BOER RETREAT CUT OFF

Official Reports of the British Success at Colesberg.

Guns of the Transvanl Forces Silenced After Three Hours' Action.

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The public as well as the government are inclined to consider the success of General Freich as only a forerunner of a more general advance upon the Boers within a very brief period. It is argued by military experts that the generals in South Africa are allive to the necessity of keeping the Transvaal forces at other work than that of constructing fortifications.

Sir William Thomson, K. B., former President of the Royal College of Surgeons, has been appointed chief surgeon to the forces in South Africa.

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THE LAWTON FUND.

Michigan H. Roberts of Utah is not entitled to a seat in Congress.

Among other measures which will stand out boldly in the first session of the Fifty-sixth Congress, but which, it is said, have not been included in the majority programme, are the propositions to create an Executive Department of Commerce; constituted to the recognization of the army, and the conduct of affairs in the Philippine Islands.

The first matter to come before the House of Friday, The last-named bill carries an appropriation bill will be reported to the House of Friday. The last-named bill carries an appropriation of \$140-1000 (for the army first provide for the recognized to the recognized to the recognized to the recognized to the recognization of the army first provide for the recognized to the recognized to

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BOER GUNS SOON SILENCED.

Details of French's Attack Upon the Colesherg Position.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 2-(9:50 a. m.).-A Sunday afternoon a strong force, made up 000 the general was supprised. sars, the Berkshires, and the Colonials,

LONDON, Jan. 2.- The War Office an nounces that at Sunnyside yesterday Lieutenant Colonel Pitcher defeated the Boers, capturing their laager and taking forty

Lieutenant Adie was dangerous wounded in the engagement and died from his in juries a few hours after the battle. Three others were killed, including two men belonging to the Queensland Mountain In-

Sunnyside is about thirty miles northwest of Belmont, Cape Colony. Lieutenant Colonel Pilcher has been camping at Dover Farm, twenty miles northwest of

INDIAN CHIEFS OFFER HORSES. An Arab Charger to Be Sent to Gen-

erst Roberts. CALCUTTA, Jan. 2.- Every native chief rajah of Patiala will send an Arab charger to Field Marshal Roberts.

Given a Luncheon by the Spanish Archbishop.

MANILA, Jan. 2 .- Archbishop Chapelle the Papal Delegate to the Philippines, and Father McKinnon, late of the First California Regiment, but now a chaplain in the regular army, arrived here today.

They were entertained at luncheon by the Spanish Archbishop of Manila.

EARTHQUAKES IN RUSSIA.

Ten Villages in the Government of Tiflis Destroyed. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 2.-An earth-

quake occurred on Monday in the district of Achalkalak. In the government of Tiflis ten villages

Sickness Increasing at Ladysmith. LONDON, Jan. 2.- The War Office has made public a message sent by General White at Ladysmith on December 31 in which he states that dysentery and fever

The King of Servin to Be Married. BERLIN, Jan. 2.-A despatch from Budapest to the "Berliner Tageblatt" announces the engagement of King Alexan-

Roland Reed's Health Improving. NEW YORK, Jan. 2.-Roland Reed, th actor who has been seriously ill at St. Luke's Hospital, was reported this morning as feeling much better. It is now beieved he will recover.

THE OPEN DOOR POLICY.

The Report of Secretary Hay Pleases the Cabinet.

Secretary Hay was able to lay befor the President and the Cabinet at their egular meeting today, the gratifying information that of the six foreign nations interpellated by the State Department con cerning the preservation of American commercial interest in China, five had responded in a way that was very satisfactory to Their Army Becomes Discouraged the United States, the fifth answer, that

Their Army Becomes Discouraged and Takes Refuge in Flight—The English Casualties Numbered Ten.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Despatches were received at the War Office last night bring a confirmation of the report of General French's success at Colesberg. Details of the operations by the British forces are also reported. A statement is made from the War Office this morning that the English position cuts off the line of retreat of

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with ten guns of the Horse Artillery, all truly wonderful. It shows that the comunder command of General French, left
Arundal. They made a detour and, escaping observation by the enemy, occupied a
strong position around the Boers, who were
entrenched in the hills six miles south of

have enough money to pay off the mortgage and turn over \$5.0,000 to Mrs. Lawton.
The commands.

"Next morning the British surprised the
Boers and began shelling their position.
The enemy's guns were soon silenced. A
Hotchkiss gun annoyed us for some time,
but was eventure; silenced and abandoned. Our shell fire was deadly and the
enemy retreated in all directions.

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have been severe. Our shells burst repeatedly among the Boers, causing them to retreat hurriedly without replying.

"The Boers are retreating along the Norvals Pont road and our men are still shelling them."

A BOER DEFEAT AT SUNNYSIDE.

Licutenant Adie and Three Other Englishmen Killed.

LONDON, Jan, 2.—The War Office and London he monument fund had reached the sum

Following are principal cash subscriptions received since Saturday noon: Subscriptions received by "Evening Star." Kausas City. subscriptions forwarded through Alex H. Revell, December 28, \$1,195; the "Chicago Times-Herald," through Alex. H. Revell, Chicago, \$100; subscriptions of c't-izens of St. Louis, through M. Charles Parsons, \$1,740; Dr. W. Seward Webb, New Sons, \$1,440; Dr. W. Seward Webb, New York, \$250; George Peabody, Washington, D. C., \$160; Francis H. Legett & Co., New York, \$100; through Alfred Corning Clark, New York, \$1,600; Senator W. A. Cark, \$150; William F. Barbour, New York, \$100.

AN ISTEMIAN CANAL ROUTE.

The President Has a Conference With Rear Admiral Walker.

Rear Admiral Walker, President of the Isthmian Canal Commission, called at the White House today to say good-by to the sion hoped to leave New York for Greytown proposed routes of the canal. The President is greatly interested in the proposed canal and Admiral Walker spent some time in talking over the plans of the Commission with him.

General Ernst and other officers of the Commission visited Paris last summer and obtained valuable data in regard to the proposed French canal which will be of stance to them in their work. Admiral Walker said that they would in-pect several routes and verify the work one by the old Nicaragua Canal Commission. He thought that the work would require three or four months and that they would then be ready to make a formal re-port to 'ne President of the most practica-ble route for the canal, and the estimated amount of what it would cost to construct

There were only a few other callers at ing Senator Fairbanks, Senator McLauren,

Robbed Police Headquarters. CARLISLE, Pa., Jan. 2-At an early hour

esterday morning the police headquarters n which the office of Chief Burgess Faber is situated, was broken into and over \$20 taken from his desk, which was pried open. Suspicion rested on a young colored man, who was recently released from the locker of Servia to the Archduchess Marie hristine, daughter of Archduke Freder-

A Mother Poisons Her Child.

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Jan. 2 .- Mrs. Jefferson Billhymer, wife of a wealthy farmer of this county, killed her seven-yearsane, but is under arrest.

Measures to Be Discussed During the Present Session.

The Urgent Deficiency Bill to Have the Right of Way in the House Senators May Vote on Currency on

some thousands of Boers, who with two
guns are reported to be returning to Novuls Pont.

Middianal, details of Congral Propers on Monday, December 18. There is said to be no desire on the part of the oppoessarily delay it, and it is also said that it will not be pressed so rapidly to its passage as to occasion inconvenience to those Senators who will pass this session."

Woolwich. The aim of the Boers was poor and after three hours all their guns were out of action.

"Megnwhile the cavalry and horse art.!-lery worked around to the north of the Boer position and poured in a heavy enfilading shell fire. The Boers became disorganized and were soon in full flight. Our loss was three killed and seven wounded. We will march into Colesberg tomorrow."

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Nearly \$40,000 in Cash Received for the Widow's Benefit.

The actual cash subscriptions received by Adjutant General Corbin for the Lawton Home Fund have reached \$39,263.55.

General Corbin predicted yesterday that he would have \$35,000 in cash on hand today, despatch to the "Cape Times" from Rens-burg Camp, dated January 1, says: "On only a few bundled dollars less than \$40.

000 the general was surprised.

"I expected to have at least \$35,000 in cash today," he said, "but the \$39,000 is

hence as to the proper permanent strength of the army. Another argument for delay is that it might not be wise from a political point of view for the majority to increase the standing army directly preced-

Mr. Hull believes that the Philipping rebellion will soon be suppressed and that when this shall have been accomplished Congress can legislate intelligently

The present Congress will be called upon The present Congress will be called upon to provide for the reapportionment of Representatives, which, of course, will be based on the returns of the present census. This matter will not come up at this resion, but the Crumpacker bill, which is intended to reduce the representation of those States which restrict suffrage, will probably be brought to the front this winger.

The bills to provide forms of govern ment for Hawaiia, Porto Rico, and Alaska, will be considered promptly by the com-mittees to which they have been referred.

THE CASE OF MR. QUAY.

The Contest Not to Interfere With

At the last meeting of the Senate Com mittee on Privileges and Elections an adhas offered horses to the English authorities for use in South Africa. The Maha- look over the proposed route of the canal. Admiral Walker stated that the Commis- probable that little will be done on that date. There will be no further hearings on the Isthmus on Saturday, and that they in the case before the committee, as the CHAPELLE ARRIVES AT MANILA would at once begin work going over the important evidence is now all in, but a considerable time will be required in which to formulate the reports and have

It is expected that two distinct reports will be laid before the Senate. one of which will contain the evidence and argu-ments favorable to the seating of Mr. Quay, while the other will contain those of an

opposite character. Senator Chandler, Chairman of the Com nittee on Privileges and Elections, this morning that the Quay case will probably be brought up in the Senate with in ten days or two weeks, but that the exact date had not yet been decided upon, and that it will depend largely upon the time required to complete the work of the committee. A lively discussion is expected as soon as the report of the Elections Com-

Every effort will be made by the Repub ican leaders to secure a vote on the Cur ency bill without interruption from th anxious to be heard in the Quay case. This will be rendered the more easy of accomplishment by the postponement of the reports on the latter, while the Currency bill will be taken up at once, and an early consideration of it will be insisted

The conditions are not such as to encourage the minority in using the contest over Mr. Quay as an aid to filibustering in order to prevent a vote on the financial measure, and these two important ques-tions will doubtless be kept from interference with each other.

CHAIRMAN BAPCOCK'S CALL.

The House District Committee to Be Organized Thursday.

Chairman Babcock, of the District Comold daughter by administering a capsule of Rough on Rats. She is believed to be in- his committee on Thursday when he will Francisco Sunday with 285 sick soldiers Flynn's Business College, Sth and K. mittee, has issued a call for a meeting of organize and appoint subcommittees and aboard,

listribute among them the various bills hat have already been introduced. nat nave already been introduced.

The District Commissioners have subnitted a bill which Chairman Babcock will
atroduce tomorrow, making an appropriation of \$4,000 to establish an index card
system in the Tax Collector's office.

The committee will probably name Wedlesday as the regular meeting day.

WASHINGTON, TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1900.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

Prospects for Its Passage at This Session of Congress.

A River and Harbor appropriation bil all be passed this session unless Speake Henderson should decide to the contrary o it was said at the Capitol today.

In the Fifitieth Congress Speaker Reed

neld up the River and Harbor bill during the first session of that Congress, and the solding up of the bill, it is claimed, caused

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The tugs Bristol and Jennie on Thursday after she first got into trouble. They could jumping from a second story window; not reach her through the ice, and when taken to the Flower Hospital. not reach her through the ice, and when they tried to return they too became im-movable and in constant danger of being

movable and in constant danger of being crushed by the ice, which is growing thick-er and harder every hour. The big tugs John Ware and Harry Shovel tried to come up the river to relieve the steamboat and the two tugs of this city. They forced their way to a point near Burlington and then became fast in the ice and cannot move.

The Twilight is valued at \$60,000 and the four tugs are worth about the same amount. All five vessels are in danger of

HER COLLAR ON FIRE.

A LIFE-SAVING REWARD.

A Legney to P. P. McGuire From a Guire, Secretary of the State Liquor League this county, has received information from Dawson City, that a bequest amounting to \$1,139 was left him by Charles McMal-

McMallon and McGuire were former associates, and the reason for the bequest the latter assigns to the fact that he once pulled McMallon from in front of an express train at Greensburg. Pa., ten years

SARATOGA, N. 1., Jan.
Sherman barn in Glenn Falls, covering an closer and closer.
The girl gave one backward glance, and the girl gave one backward glance, and college.

stock, including bulls and cows.

Among the horses were Horicon, 2:19 1-4, by Hospador; Alice Brown and Zulu, the atter the dam of the stallion Bank Stock. The loss is \$25,000. The fire is believed to have been the work of incendiaries.

THE SNOW MUST BE REMOVED. An Ordinance That the Police Will Strictly Enforce.

Since the snowfall on Wednesday there the Police Court against persons who failed to remove the snow from the sidewalks in front of their premises. The police first report delinquents to the precinct lieutenants who in turn order the issuance of warrants. The offenders against the snow ordinance are then notified to appear Meanwhile they are c o furnish \$1 collateral for their appear

Many forfeit their collateral, but a few always appear in the hope of recovering their deposit. This class are usually disappointed, and it is not infrequently hap-pens that the fine is increased where it is shown that the person has been a fre-quent offender. The law governing the removal of snow from the sidewalks is being strictly enforced.

The effect is said to have been most salutary, as the delinquents this year have been fewer in number than has forerly been the case. In previous years nsidered by a majority of the resident of the District is the light of a loke and thing not to be thought of serie sly. The reason is given that formerly few fines were imposed, the majority of cases being ol prossed in the District Attorney's office. Now, however, those who do not properly clean their sidewalks in winter will be fined.

The District Not Responsible... John Boyle was informed this morning that the Commissioners cannot pay for the damage inflicted on his bicycle by a wagon belonging to the municipality. It appears that the wheel was left standing n an alley in square 254, and was run over by a wagon passing out of the alley. The District authorities investigated the matter and found that the fault was nowith the driver of the vehicle.

Deportation of Allens. ioner General Powderly, of the Bureau of Immigration, in his report or mmigration today, states that the numer of aliens deported during the week endng December 30 was fifty-eight, of which

forty-five were "public charges," eight "diseased," three "contract labor" and two "returned in one year." Among the deported there were eleven Hebrews and A Mother's Fatal Mistake. eight Syrians, The Missouri Homeward Bound. having handed her the wrong bottle. Death soon resulted. The War Department has received a ca ole despatch announcing that the hospital

Thrilling Scenes at the New York Tenement House Fire.

one Person Killed and Many Injured. Struggling Forms of Tenants Sil. houcited Against a Lurid Back. ground-A Girl's Desperate Leap to Save Her Life-Forgot Fire Escapes

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 .- In the five-story enement-house fire at 754 First Avenue which occurred here between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning, the casualties are the deleat of many Re, whicans.

Representative Ball, of Texas, who is a member of the filter and Harbor Committee, said today that he could think of no good reason why a River and Harb bill should not be passed this session.

"I think," said he, "that it would be just as well for us to spend some money on internal improvements instead of spending.

The list of victims is as follows:

Dead: o'clock this morning, the casualties are

Dead: Loretta Leonard, sixteen years old, smothered by smoke.

Injured: Edward Leonard, aged thirty-nine, lacerations and burns of hands and face, received by sliding down a rope from the fifth

Margaret Leonard, wife of Edward, aged forty, overcome by smoke; taken to Bellevue Hospital.

Nancy Leonard, fourteen, lacerations and burner.

boat Twilight, which pines between burns, burns, burns, william Leonard, ten, inhaled smoke and

aken to the Flower Hospital.
Philip Carroll, thirty, sprained ankle and contusions. He also jumped from a second story window—Bellevue Hospital.
Mrs. Kate Lane, forty-one, hands and face burned, Bellevue Hospital.

Avenue, hands and faced burned-Bellevue Rupert G. Lone, eighteen, 725 Sixth Ave-tue, hands and face burned—Flower Hos-

Dital.

The fire was dramatic in incident and thrilling rescues. Three alarms were sent out and when engine No. 21 dashed up, there was alenty of work for the firemen right from the start.

Instead of seeking the fire-escapes in the rear everyone of the fire-escapes.

Unusual Interruption of Funeral Services in Pennsylvania.

BELLEFONTE, Pa., Jan. 2.—A very peculiar accident occurred in a church at Cedar Springs while funeral services were being conducted over the remains of Jacob Kryder yesterday.

Miss Kryder, a niece of the deceased, was

Miss Kryder, a niece of the deceased, was sitting near an over-heated slove. She had about her neck a celluloid collar. This collar took fire and burned as if it had been saturated with coal oil.

The services were stopped very unceremoniously and the young woman was buen been extinguished, it was found that the hair on the back of Miss Kryder's head was almost entirely burned off and her the firemen meantime shouting to the firemen meantime shouting to

seemed to motion her brother to follow, then she sprang far out and caught the dangling rope, as her father had don;. A boarse cheer arose from the street below, as she swayed dizzily back forth, her form now lost in a burst of black smoke from the windows, and again standing out vividly in the glare of the flames. Slowly she came down, while it During the rescue of the Leonard family ave been twenty-five warrants issued from and children from the windows lower

The fire was caused by a match thrown MR. MOODY LEFT NO WILL.

His Eldest Son Applies for Adminis. trative Papers. GREENFIELD, Mass., Jan. 2.-Dwight Moody, the evangelist, left no will. His eldest son, W. R. Moody, has apointed administrator of his father's es-

Threatened to End His Life. MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Jan. 2 .- Willm Whittington, a shee dealer, who failed for \$35,000 here Saturday afternoon, left this place the same day, ostensibly for stburg, Md. His wife and his trustee but would commit suicide. He also stated he had been arrested by the police as in-sane, but had been discharged. Telephonic enquiry shows that he was not registered by the name of Whittington at the Central,

ut as C. L. St. Clair. A Morgantown man

says he saw him there Sunday. The fail-

re is the largest ever recorded in Morgan

Her One Hundredth Birthday. UNION HILL, N. J., Jan. 2 .- Su ed by nearly fifty children, grandchildren. nding great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and Rallway have notified the engineers of step-daughters, Mrs. Sarah Allen, who was born on January 1, 1800, and who lives with

Cold in North Carolina. tre here is 8 degrees above zero, which 's New Pavement for Virginia Avenue. the lowest since the famous cold map last February There is good skating. At Asheville the temperature is zero.

r-year-old boy a spoonful of carbolic

\$5-Census Office Examination-\$5.

MOLINEUX'S TRIAL RESUMED.

ontinuance of Testimony, With Harry Cornish on the Stand. NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Harry Cornish esumed the stand when the trial of Roand Molineux was resumed this morning

Many women were present in the court om. The defendant appeared better after

his three days' rest. Cornish took up his story from where he eft off at the adjournment of the court last week and was cross-examined by Mr Weeks.

The witness said that on the night of ecember 27, the night before the death o Mrs. Adams he was at the club and ar that he had once before taken bromo-seltzer. That was at the club. The bar-tender suggested it to him and mixed it.

"I was not in the habit of taking that kind of stuft," said. He did not know what kind of taste the stuff had, and when he took the dose on December 28, he did ot notice anything wrong. Do you know what Mrs. Adams was in Do You know what Mrs. Adams was in the habit of taking for headaches?" he was asked, and replied that he did not. He said that he did not know whether or not she took bromo-seltzer often, but he did not think she did.

"Where did you get your meals?"
"My breastfast, I generally got at the partment. That was all paid for with my

"What rent did you pay?"
"Forty dollars a month." 'Wasn't It \$50?'

At Mrs. Brown's place, where he may absequently boarded he only paid \$5 a week for his room and 25 cents for his breakfast. He gave up his room at the club after consultation with the officers of the club but was not forced to do so. A segment.

Why did you select a room in West

Eighty-fourth Street, when your work was in East Forty-fifth Street?"
"I had no particular reason."
"Had the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Rogers lived nearby anything to do with it?"

"Did you call on Mrs. Rogers in Eighty-"Yes."
"Did you introduce Mr. McIntyre to Mrs.

I never introduced Mr. McIntyre to That was in October, 1887, he said, and se understood that Mrs. Rogers secured a divorce from her busband about that time. Mrs. Rogers was living at 19 West Eighty-

JUDGE GOFF'S DECISION. The City of Richmond Defends the

Bell Telephone Company. Bell Telephone Company.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 12.—The city of group not to jump.

Grady, of hook and ladder No. Grady of hook and lad and several of his men hustled up and council revoking the right of this company Grateful Man.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 2.—P. P. McGuire, Secretary of the State Liquor League
of Pennsylvania, residing at Middle Creek,
his county has received information from
her husband's arms. The baby had disappeared. Down they went with the sylfe,
leaving Leonard and his son and daughter
that the windows.

mond from interfering with their poles. In his order Judge Goff takes the ground that if the Southern Bell Telephone Comsprang and caught the rope. He pany as decided by the United States Su men, but sprang and caught the rope. He is a heavy man, and went down like a shot many feet before he could check his momentum. When he reached the ground his hands were cut to the bone by friction. Nancy Leonard, seeing her father jump, became more freuzied than before. She broke away from her brother, jumped up on the window sill, and stood for a moment with outstretched arms. He has been a decree dismissing the bills of the complainant company and dissolving the

injunction restraining the city from remov-ing the poles and wires of the Bell Com-pany from the streets of Richmond. This action of Judge Goff does not nec-essarily end the litigation. The Bell Comtheir specialties they will not reflect credit either on themselves or the managers pany can appeal from his judgment to the United States circuit court of appeals; that is, it can apply to that tribunal to pass upon the questions decided by Judge Goff.

COAL MINERS' DEMANDS.

The Lackawanna and Wyoming Operators Receive a Notice. SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 2.—Dissatisfied iners of the Lackawanna and Wyoming companies to send their superintendents to a conference in this city on Tuesday of allowed to go on. The manager of the next week. The men have many grievances they want to settle, and are backed in

their demands by the union. The questions to be considered and statd in the call are: The price of powder. two weeks' pay, dockage, a uniform scale of company's hands' wages, weighing of oa! and the inauguration ing opportunity to each employe, irrespec tive of creed, color, or nationality The miners' officials say they are deter-

INJURED IN A WRECK.

Passengers and Conches Hurled Over an Embankment. ALTOONA, Pa., Jan. 2.-A wreck oc curred at Cresson, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, late yesterday afternoon. A pezived letters from him yesterday evening freight train broke in three parts at Gallitdated Central Hotel, Pittsburg, in which | zin and ran down the mountain to Cresson, he told her that he would rever return, The centre part of twenty-five cars piled up just at the station, knocking two passenger cars containing eighteen people

over the bank.
All were more or less injured, the me serious being one woman, who had ner right arm broken and left ankle sprained. It required about four hours to clear up the wreck.

A Large Increase in Wages RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 2 .- The new pur

chasers of the Carolina and Northwestern 100 per cent increase in salary. It is learned that an order has been placed for her step-daughter, Mrs. Margaret Sommer-ville, at 523 Van Vorst Place, this city, sat down to New Year dinner yesterda. She celebrated her own birthday and that of the year by dining with keen relish. narrow-gauge can proceed as repidly as of the \$1,135,000. Lenoir Road. Great interest is manifest RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 2.—The temper provements to be made.

The Commissioners informed H. Pearson today that the improvements he requested in connection with the laying of RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 2.—Al Salisbury a new pavement on that portion of Vir-sesterday Mrs. Banks by mistake gave her ginia Avenue southwest, between Eleva new payement on that portion of Virenth and Twelfth Streets, will be attended acid and glycerine irelead of oil, a servent to as far as practicable. The request of Mr. Pearson was received at the District Building several days ago, and related to a correction of the defective drainage con-cition near the fire plug at the corner of Eleventh Street and Virginia Avenue,

SUNDAY NIGHT CONCERTS

An Effort to Have the Bijon Performances Discontinued.

A Request From the Police Authoria ties That the Theatre's Doors Be Ctosed-The District Commission. ers Non-Committal on the Subject, No Law Applicable to the Case,

The attention of the Commissi a reporter for The Times called on Commissioners Wight and Ross this moreing to ascertain what action, if any, would be taken to prevent a repetition of the performances. Both of the Commissioners declined to commit themselves. Commissioner Wight stated, however, that there was no law under which the District an thorities could close the theatre, and added that he is not in favor of bringing the matter to the attention of Congress

About a year ago three of the local theares began giving Sunday night perform inces. Complaint being made to the Comagers to close their houses on Sundays. A neeting of the managers was held, and, it

elight increase in salary was given him agement.

During the year the Bijou Theatre changwhen he gave up his room.
"What was your salary at that time?"
"Two thousand a year and expenses."
"What salary are you getting now?"
"One thousand eight hundred dollars a to start up during the bolidays. He, thererear, expenses, and get most of my meals at the club. When I got \$2,600 I had to sioners and police were again called upon to act as stated.

Major Sylvester promptly sent one of his

and requested him to close his house. Whether or not this will be done Major Sylvester was unable to say. He is handicapped by not having a law which could be brought to bear on this character of perfermences and the character of perfermences are character of perfermences.

bow to public sentiment.

Major Sylvester stated today that he believed that he would have no trouble in persuading the manager of the Bijou to close his house.

"Public sentiment rules this city as well

rs. Rogers was living at 19 West Eightyurth Street.

"Did vou ever meet Mr. Rogers there?"

"You have met him since October, 1897?"

"Yes. I saw him the other day in Hart"Yes. I saw him the other day in Hartas the patrons of a performance which is given contrary to the expressed wish of the majority of the residents of the city. Whether it is a moral wrong or not does not influence me in the least

> managers will submit to be ruled by public opinion, and as I said before, I do not be-lieve I will have any trouble in closing the house which has already given two encerts."
> Manager Eugene Kernan, of Kernan's

> Theatre, is very much opposed to Sunday performances, and favors any law which would prevent them.
> "I am opposed to Sunday performances for a good many reasons," said he to a Times reporter this morning.
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> "In the first place, I do not think any manager has the right to ask his employes

> "There are times when a Sunday night performance is a real benefit to the public and the managers of the theatre. When the and the streets are thronged with people then a Sunday concert is welcomed by the police authorities and the general public because it takes many of the pedestrians

> off the streets and keeps the thoroughfares class of patrons, and in the end loses both to not believe in them, and will not have

A NEW YEAR ENDOWMENT.

The University of Chicago Presented With \$3,370,000 CHICAGO, Jan. 2 .- The University of hicago has received a New Year gift of \$3,370,000. President Harper will make the announcement this afternoon at the quarterly convocation of the university in

The president hoped to announce that the university would be \$4,000,000 richer, but he has not been able to raise the \$315,00%, which, duplicated by John D. Rockefeller, would make up that amount. However, Mr. Rockefeller has wired that he will extend the limit three months, and in that ime Dr. Harper thinks he is reasonably ure of getting the rest of the money, as he has several large donations in prosp Four years ago Mr. Rockefeller gave university \$1,000,000 and promised to plicate every amount donated before January 1, 1990, up to \$2,000,000. One year ago Dr. Harper had secured \$1,135,000 from various sources to apply on the \$2,000,000. Since then this amount has been raised

It is understood that much of the has come from business men of the city. Over a year ago Helen Culver left her es-tate to the university. Up to the present time this has never been appraised. It is said that this estate forms the greater part

Valuable Gems Lost. NEW YORK, Jan. 2.-Gems worth more

nan \$7,000, including an emerald ring valged at \$3,500 were lost on December 19, by Miss Marie L. Brundage, of 117 West Fifty-McClusky's men has been fruitless. News of the loss is now made public for the first time. Miss Brundage went to her ressmaker, carrying the jewels in a hamois bag in her muff. Later she visitreturn home discovered her los

Norfolk & Washington Steamboat Co.